

A is an afs; a poor dull lazy beast;  
His reward is a stick, and a bramble his  
feast.

B is a beauty all cheerful and gay;  
But her beauty soon fades like a flower in  
May.

C is a cock—up betimes in the morning;  
To idle young fluggards a very good warn-  
ing.

D is a drunkard both ugly and black;  
And such are all those who follow his  
track.

E is an emmet who works all the day;  
To reprove naughty boys who love nothing  
but play.

F is a fox who loves cheating and steal-  
ing;

But the dogs will soon give him a grievous  
sharp feeling.

G is a glutton who eats till he's sick;  
But the doctor and death will soon play him  
a trick.

H is a hog, good for naught till he's dead;  
He's the miser's own brother, tho' much  
better fed.

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I is an image that looks very fine;  
But his head's without brains, and so (may  
be) is thine.

J is a jewel that's little in size;  
And yet it is reckon'd a wonderful prize.

K is a king, and rules the whole nation;  
Yet he meets (though a king) with a deal  
of vexation.

L is a Lion, the lord of the wood;  
But he's fear'd more than lov'd, as dea-  
lighting in blood.

M is a monkey that's full of his play;  
But, for want of employ, at no mischief  
he'll stay.

N is a nosegay, all sweet and all fair;  
But when 'tis grown old, 'tis thrown by  
without care.

O is an owl that's looks wonderful sage;  
But he's purblind and cross, and not fit  
for a cage.

P is a preacher who teaches the town;  
Let him see that his life is no shame to his  
gown.

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